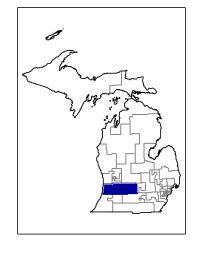
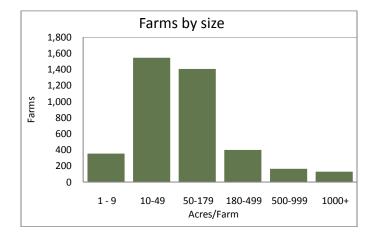
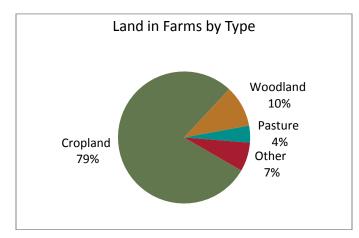


## Michigan Senate District 24



|                                     | 2007          | 2002          | % change |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|
| Number of Farm Operators            | 6,107         | 5,613         | + 9      |
| Number of Farms                     | 3,998         | 3,799         | + 5      |
| Land in Farms                       | 665,970 acres | 666,313 acres | - 0      |
| Average Size of Farm                | 167 acres     | 175 acres     | - 5      |
| Irrigated Land                      | 25,809 acres  | 20,542 acres  | + 26     |
| Market Value of Products Sold       | \$562,627,000 | \$334,040,000 | + 68     |
| Average Per Farm Reporting Sales    | \$140,727     | \$87,928      | + 60     |
| Gross Income, Farm Related Sources  | \$17,469,000  | \$8,946,000   | + 95     |
| Government Payments                 | \$8,681,000   | \$9,605,000   | - 10     |
| Average Per Farm Receiving Payments | \$5,533       | \$8,065       | - 31     |







State Legislative Profile

## Michigan, Senate District 24

Ranked items among the 38 senate districts in the state, 2007

| Item  | Quan  | tity  | State rank                             | Universe 1                                   |
|---|-------|---|--|--|
| MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)  |       |   |  |  |
| Total value of agricultural products sold Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse Value of livestock, poultry and their products  | 2     | 62,627<br>32,987<br>29,640  | 3<br>6<br>3                            | 31<br>31<br>30                               |
| VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)   |       |   |  |  |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas<br>Tobacco<br>Cotton and cottonseed   | 1     | 22,638  | 5                                      | 29<br>-<br>-                                 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes Fruits, tree nuts, and berries Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops Other crops and hay                       |       | 17,488<br>28,422<br>56,314<br>2,508<br>5,618                        | 7<br>5<br>3<br>4<br>10                 | 29<br>27<br>31<br>26<br>29                   |
| Poultry and eggs Cattle and calves Milk and other dairy products from cows Hogs and pigs Sheep, goats, and their products Horses, ponies, mules, burros and donkeys Aquaculture Other animals and other animal products | 1     | 74,003<br>36,513<br>20,921<br>94,233<br>460<br>2,347<br>12<br>1,151 | 2<br>3<br>3<br>1<br>9<br>1<br>14<br>11 | 30<br>29<br>25<br>28<br>29<br>28<br>21<br>27 |
| TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)  |       |   |  |  |
| Corn for grain<br>Soybeans for beans<br>Forage - land used for all hay, haylage, grass silage, and green chop<br>Corn for silage or greenchop<br>Wheat for grain, all   | 1     | 96,137<br>28,675<br>66,395<br>30,001<br>26,310                      | 5<br>5<br>8<br>3<br>7                  | 29<br>28<br>30<br>26<br>27                   |
| TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)  |       |   |  |  |
| Layers Pullets for laying flock replacement Turkeys Broilers and other meat-type chickens Hogs and pigs   | 6 4 2 | 61,684<br>87,392<br>45,916<br>45,532<br>08,733                      | 2<br>1<br>3<br>1<br>1                  | 29<br>26<br>29<br>28<br>28                   |

## **Other Senate District Highlights**

| <b>Economic Characteristics</b>             | Quantity |  |
|---|----------|--|
| Farms by value of sales                     |          |  |
| Less than \$1,000                           | 1,376    |  |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499                          | 460      |  |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999                          | 365      |  |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999                          | 370      |  |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999                        | 328      |  |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999                        | 89       |  |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999                        | 170      |  |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999                        | 67       |  |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999                        | 211      |  |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999                      | 217      |  |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999                      | 152      |  |
| \$500,000 or more                           | 193      |  |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)    | 452,963  |  |
| Average per farm (\$)                       | 113,297  |  |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | 135,814  |  |
| Average per farm (\$)                       | 33,970   |  |

| Operator characteristics  | Quantity                          |  |
|---|-----------------------------------|--|
| Principal operators by primary occupation:<br>Farming<br>Other  | 1,680<br>2,318                    |  |
| Principal operators by sex:<br>Male<br>Female   | 3,399<br>599                      |  |
| Average age of principal operator (years)   | 56                                |  |
| All operators by race <sup>2</sup> : American Indian or Alaskan Native Asian Black or African American Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander White More than one race | 35<br>4<br>30<br>1<br>5,880<br>43 |  |
| All operators of Spanish, Hispanic or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>  | 85                                |  |

<sup>(</sup>D) Cannot be disclosed.

Universe is number of senate districts in state with item.

<sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.